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PREVIOUSLY...

On the run from the 25th century protecting stolen life-extension tech, Roland Rocketfeller and his family hide in the year 2025. They are hunted by the tech's owner, the conglomerate known as Cronex, and its lead security officer and Roland's sister: Raina Rocketfeller. But now Raina has caught up to them, ready to finish what she started...

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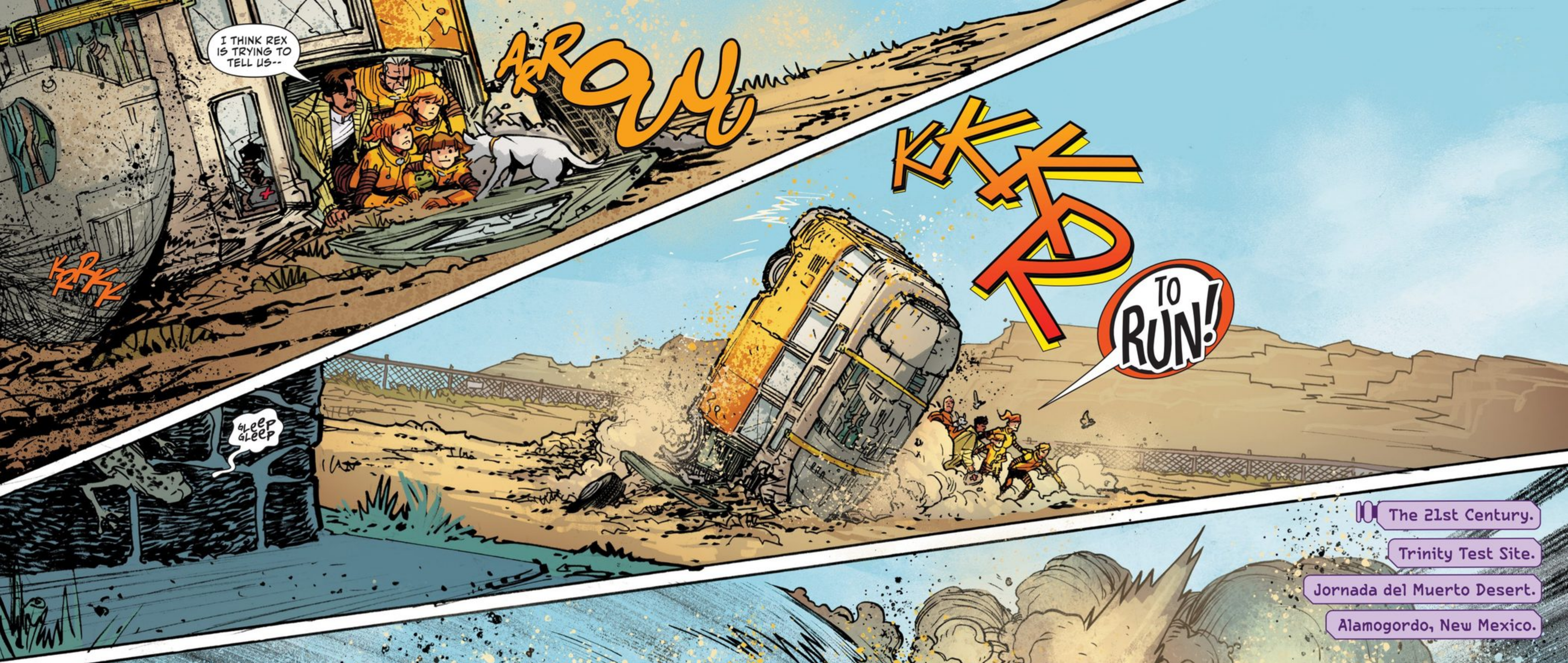
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I THINK REX IS TRYING TO TELL US--

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KRRK

TO RUN!

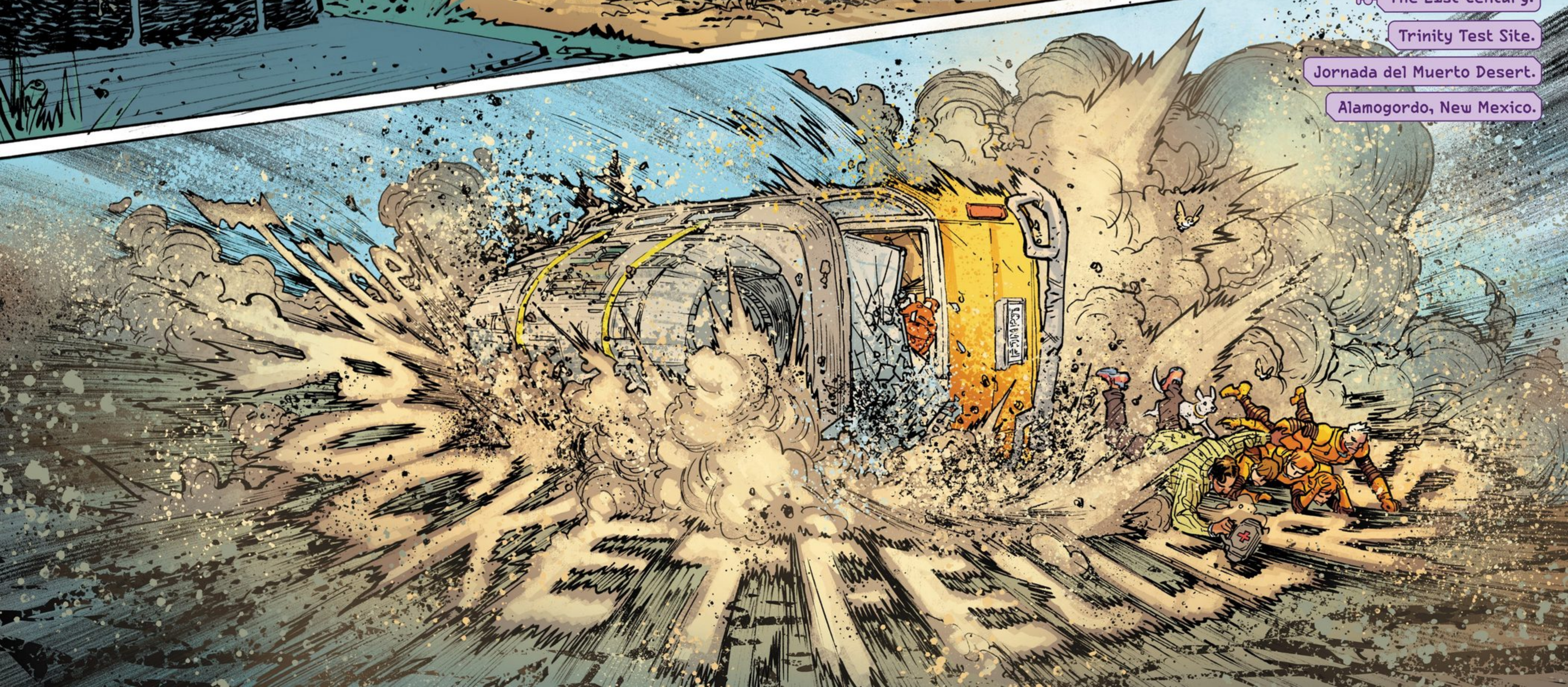
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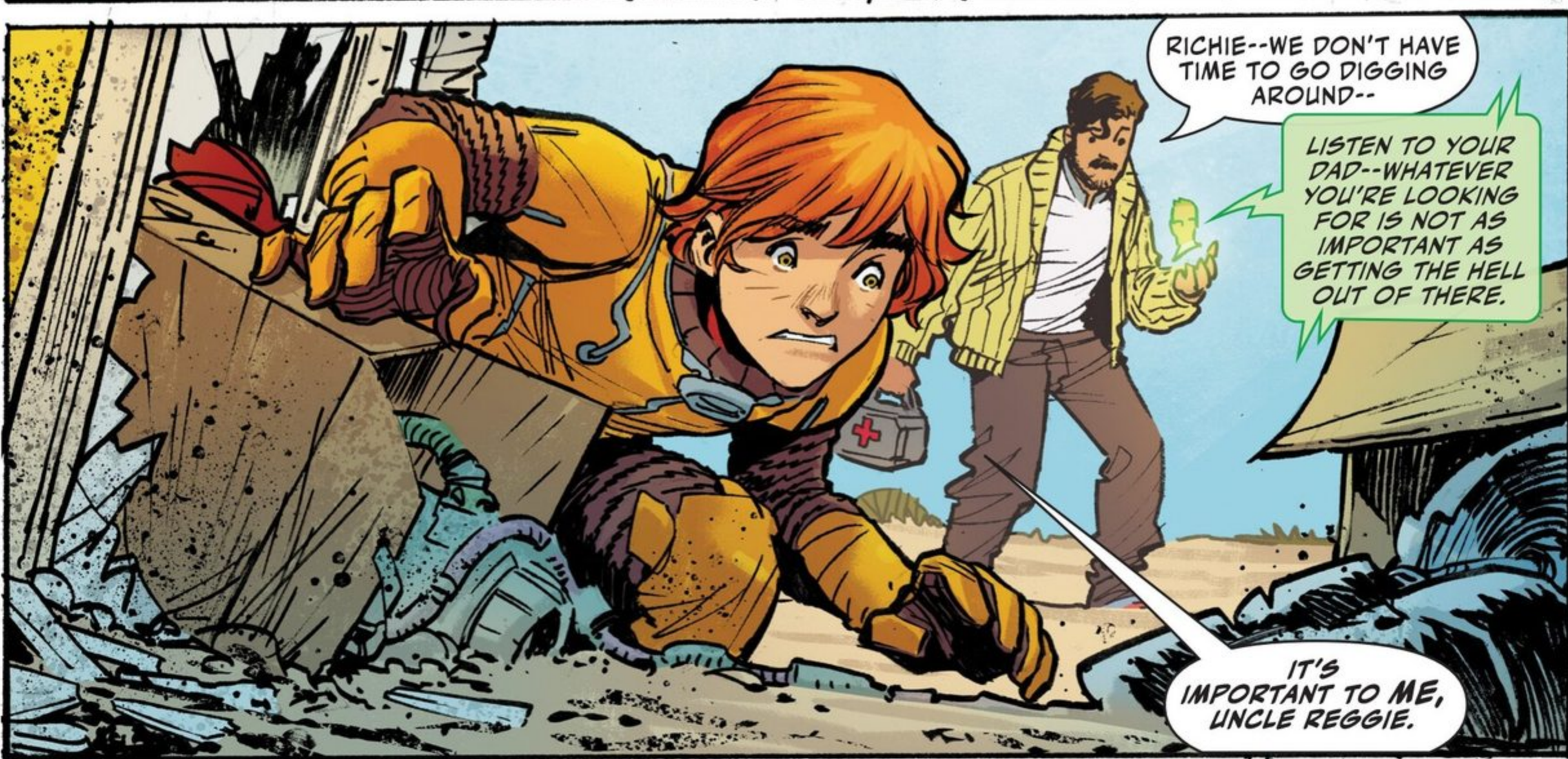
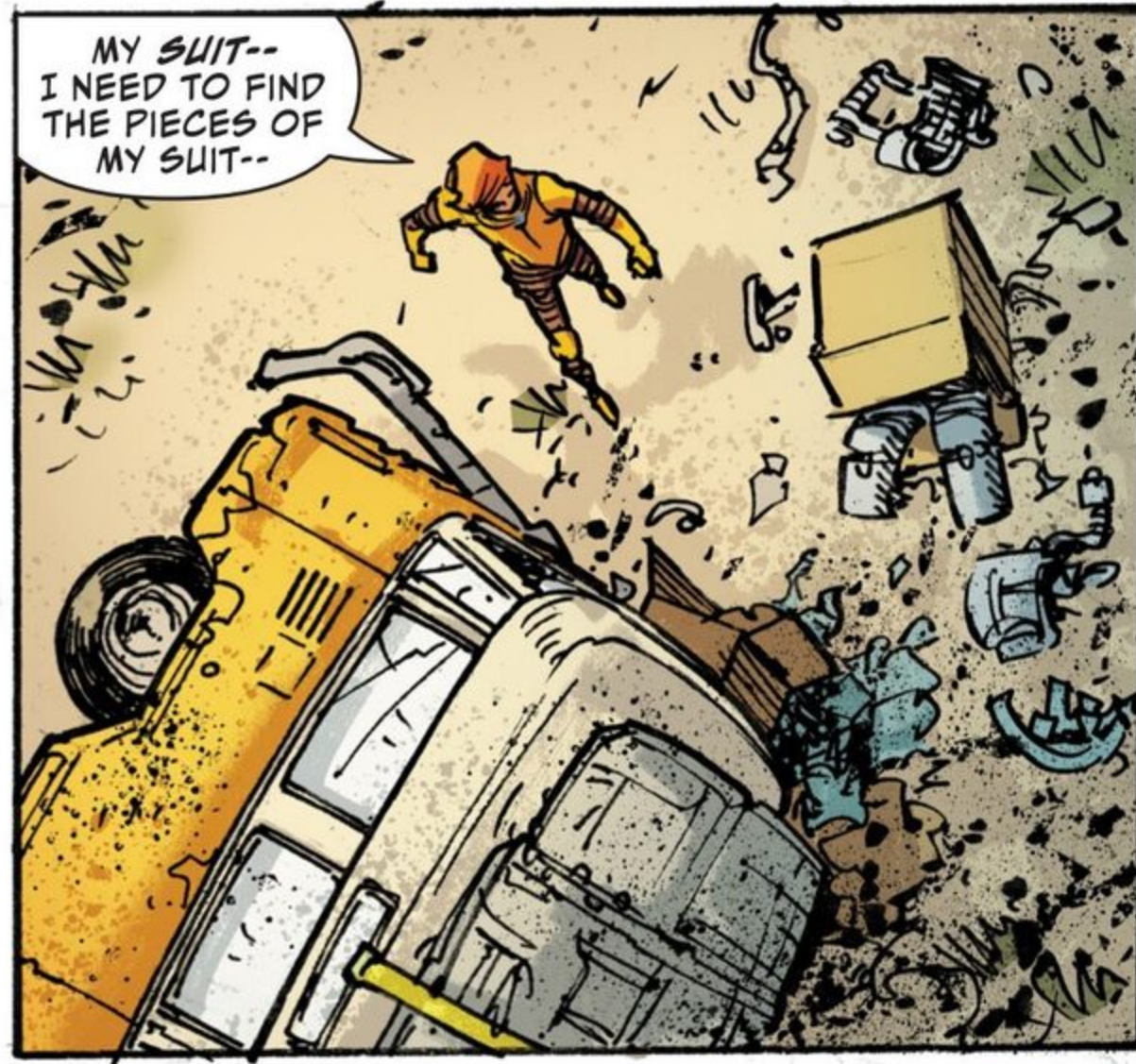
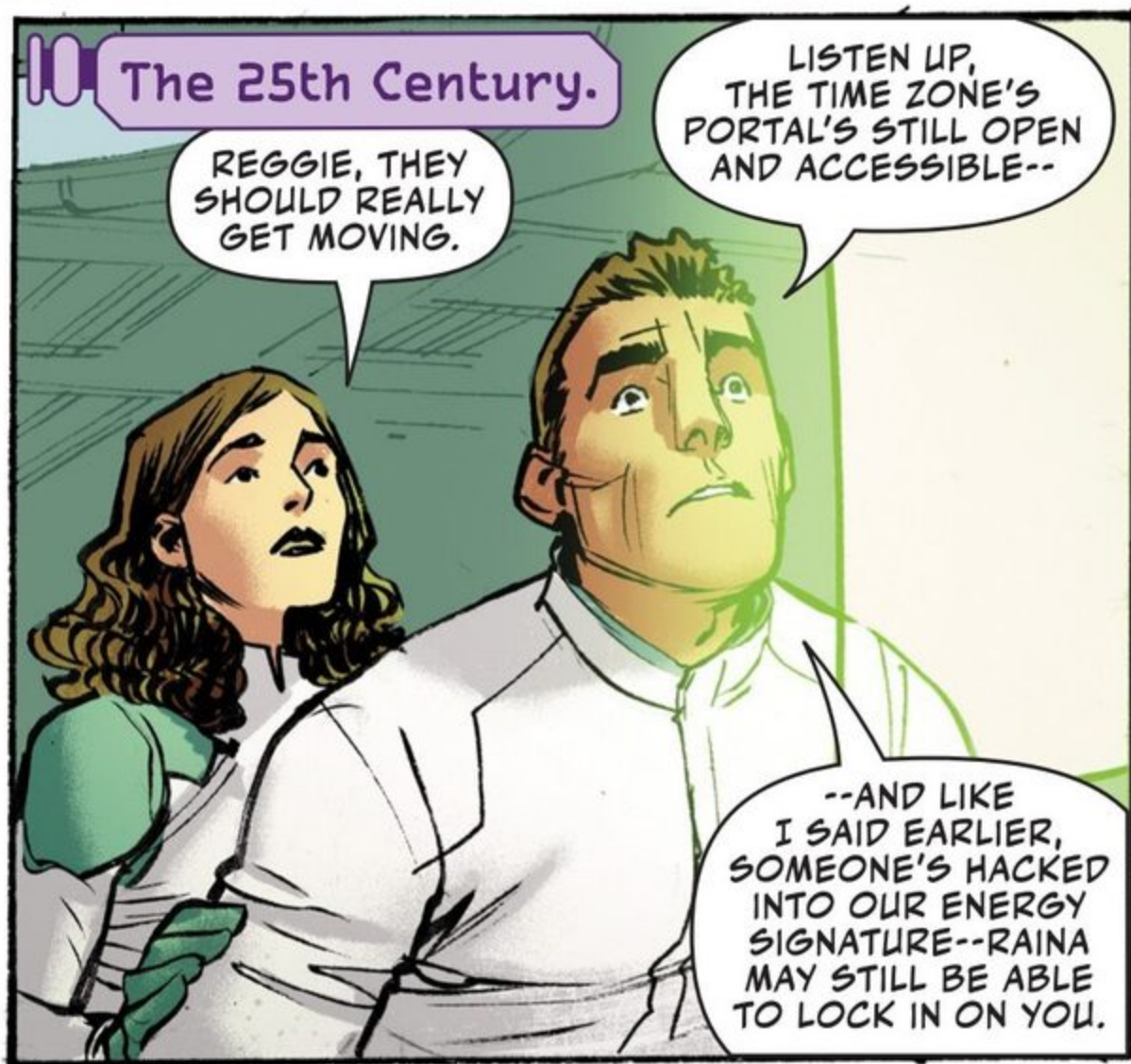
The 21st Century.

Trinity Test Site.

Jornada del Muerto Desert.

Alamogordo, New Mexico.







...IF I CAN JUST FIND ALL THE PIECES...

...I CAN REBUILD IT...



PLEASE, RICHIE, WE'RE ALL IN DANGER...

PERFECT, HERE'S THE DIOPTR COUPLER...

...NOW IF I CAN FIND THE CHRONOMETER...



I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON, SON, BUT ONCE WE GET BACK HOME--



BACK HOME!

WHO ARE YOU KIDDING, DAD?!

WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!



WE'LL JUST KEEP RUNNING AND HIDING LIKE ALWAYS!

RICHIE, YOUR DAD'S DOING THE BEST HE CAN--

TO KEEP US SCARED AND IN DANGER, YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!

STOP BLAMING DADDY! IF HE SAYS HE CAN GET US BACK, HE WILL!



THE ONLY PLACE DAD'S GOING BACK TO IS THE BASEMENT SO HE CAN WORK ON THAT EYEBALL HE'S STILL CARRYING AROUND.

I'M SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY, RICHIE, AND I KNOW IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND RIGHT NOW...

...BUT EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN DOING IS BECAUSE I LOVE YOU ALL.

YEAH, WELL, THEN MAYBE STOP LOVING US SO MUCH.



RICHIE, WE'RE A FAMILY THAT STICKS TOGETHER WHEN THINGS GET HARD.

GET YOUR BUTT BACK HERE, KIDDO!

HEY, ROLAND!

ROLAND!

NO WAY-- I'M OUTTA HERE-- I'M GONNA FIND A WAY TO GET BACK TO ALISON AND MY FRIENDS.



WHAT IS IT, REGGIE? WE'RE DEALING WITH--

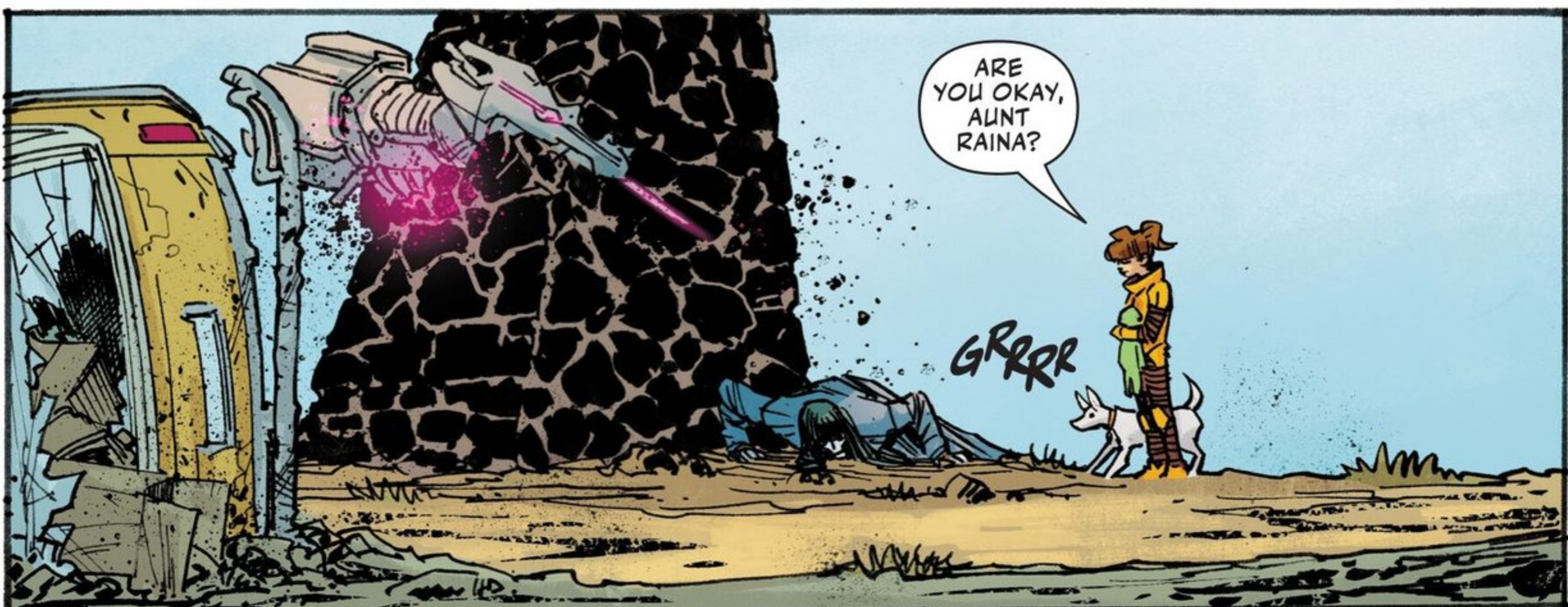
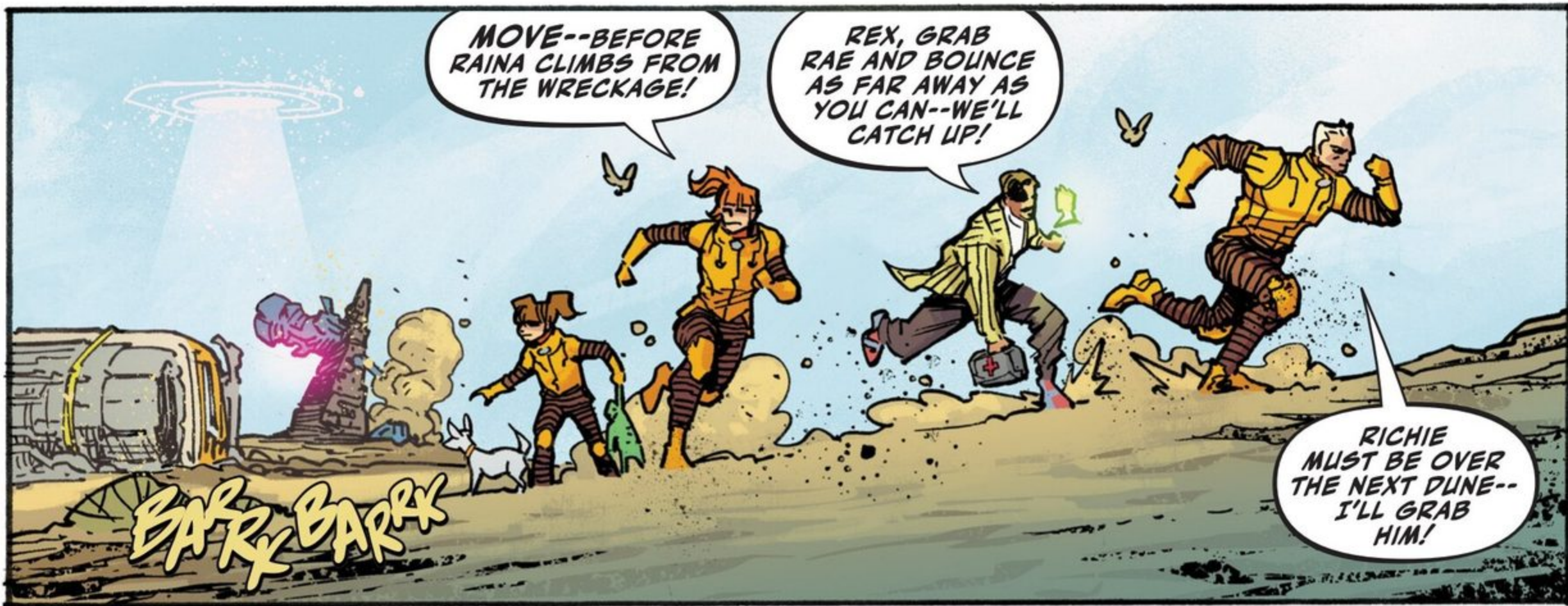
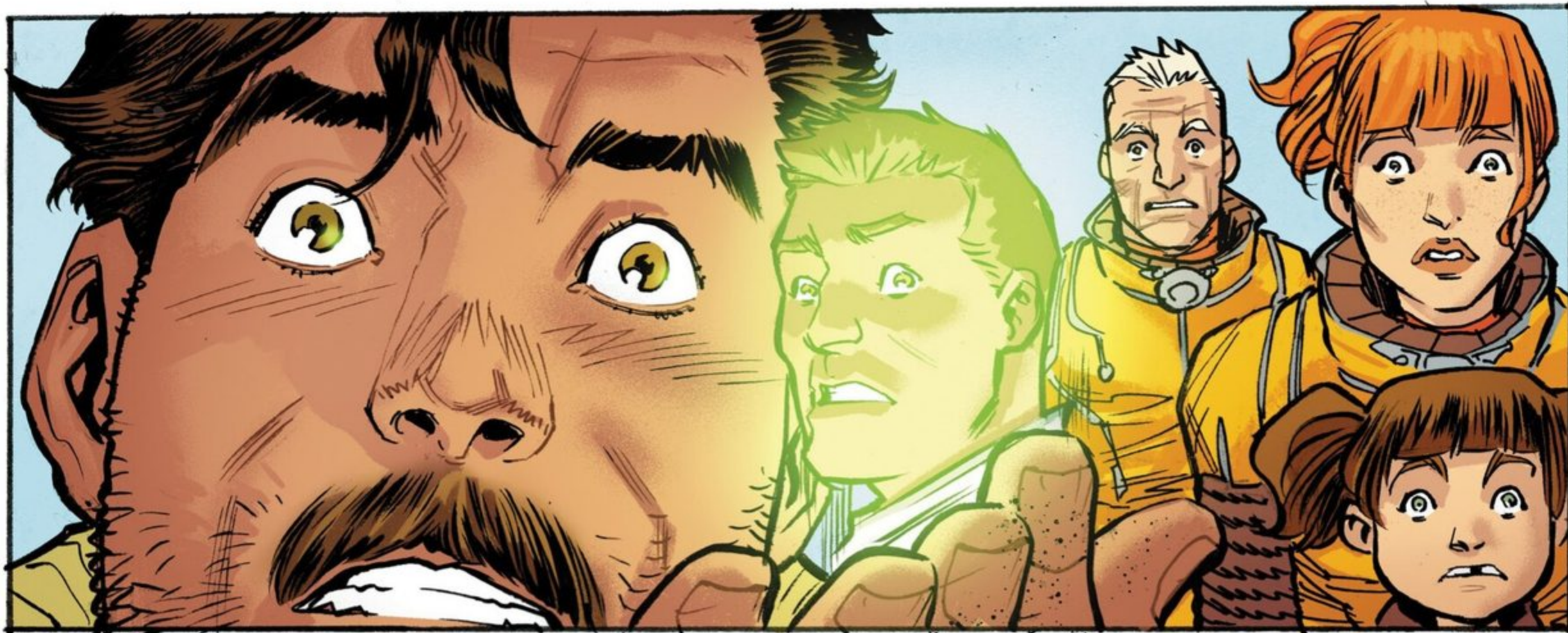
STOP STANDING AROUND FOR CHRISAKES!

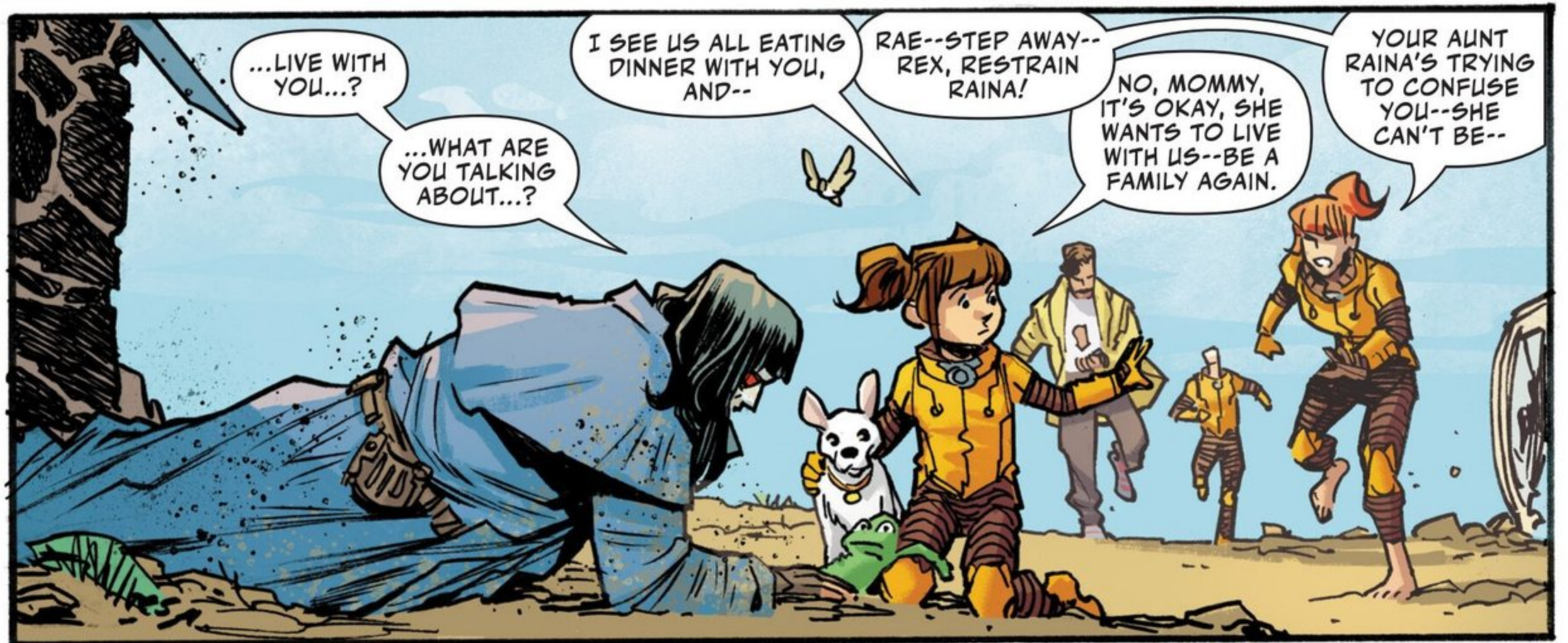
WE THINK RAINA'S LOCKED ON YOUR ZONE PORTAL AND LEAPING--

--RIGHT TO
YOUR EXACT
SPOT!

GNNF!

KRAAM









GET AWAY
FROM MY
SISTER!

FRANK

JEEZ--
DIDN'T KNOW
THIS SUIT COULD
HIT THAT
HARD.

POW

HOP ON
AND LET'S
GET OUTTA
HERE.

...DAMN IT...
LET MY
DEFENSES
DOWN...

...NOW
THEY'RE
GETTING
AWAY...

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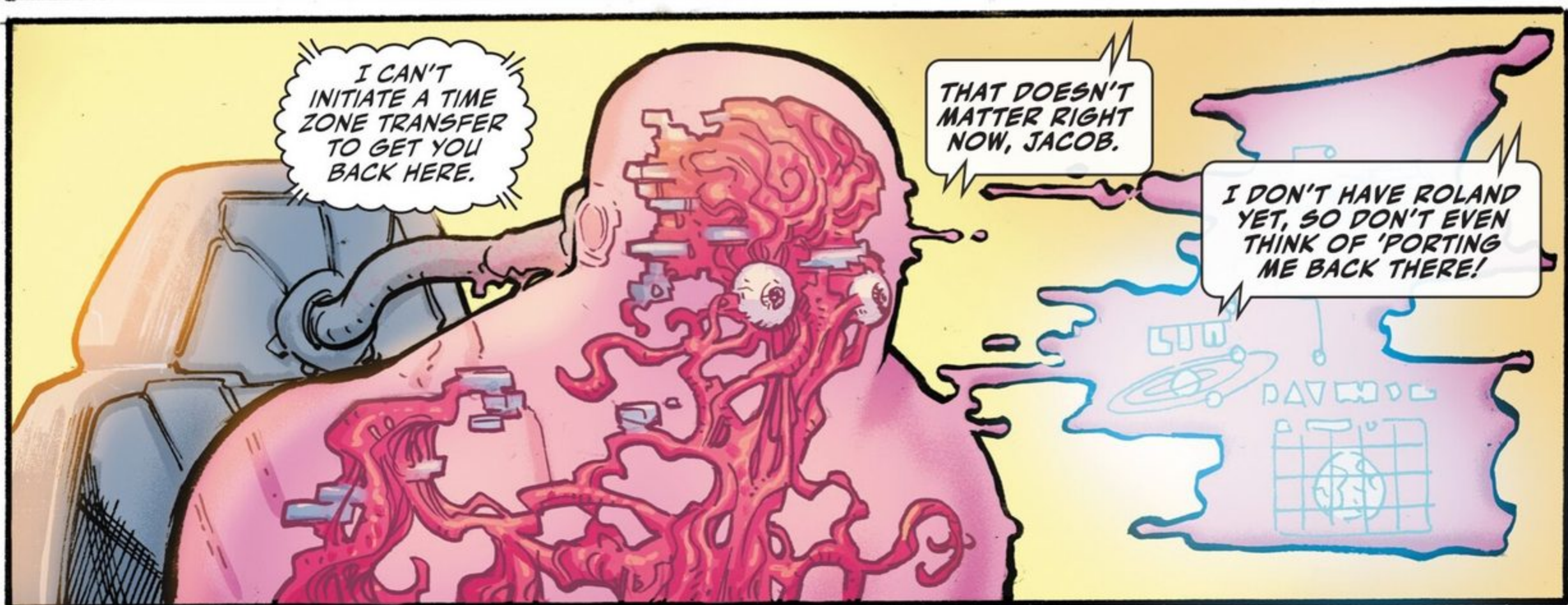
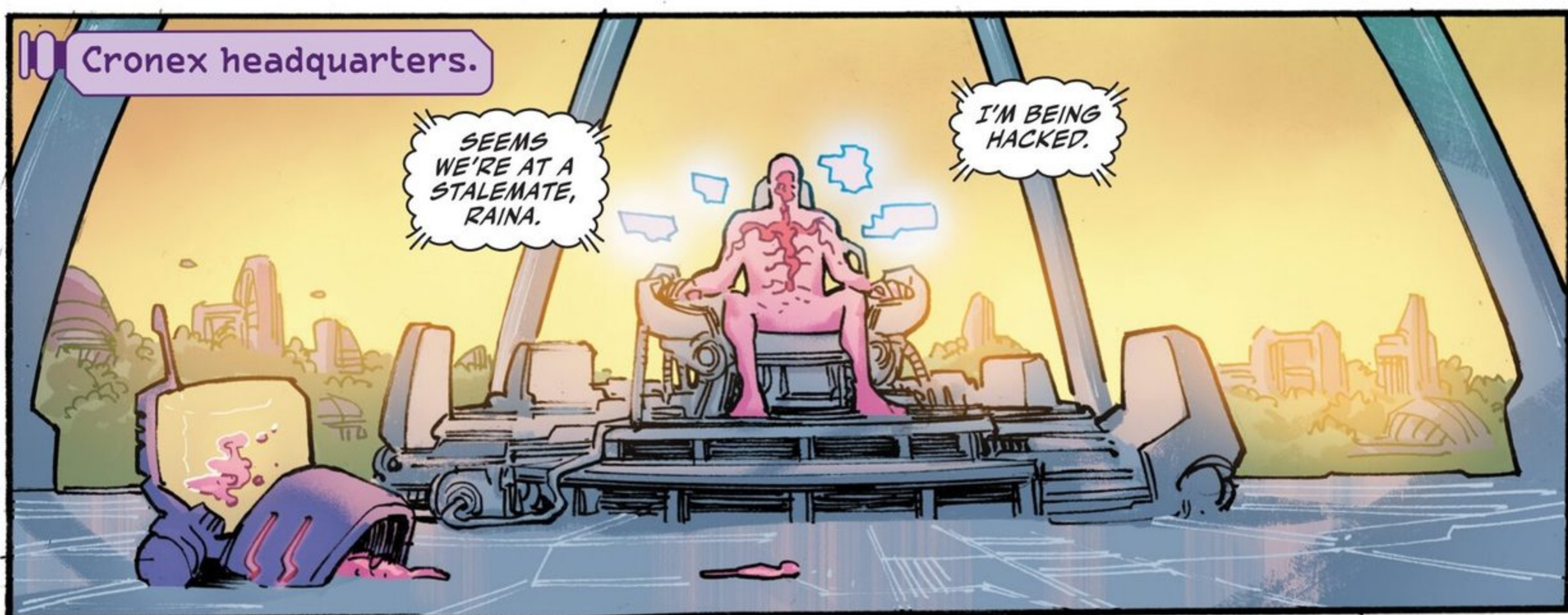
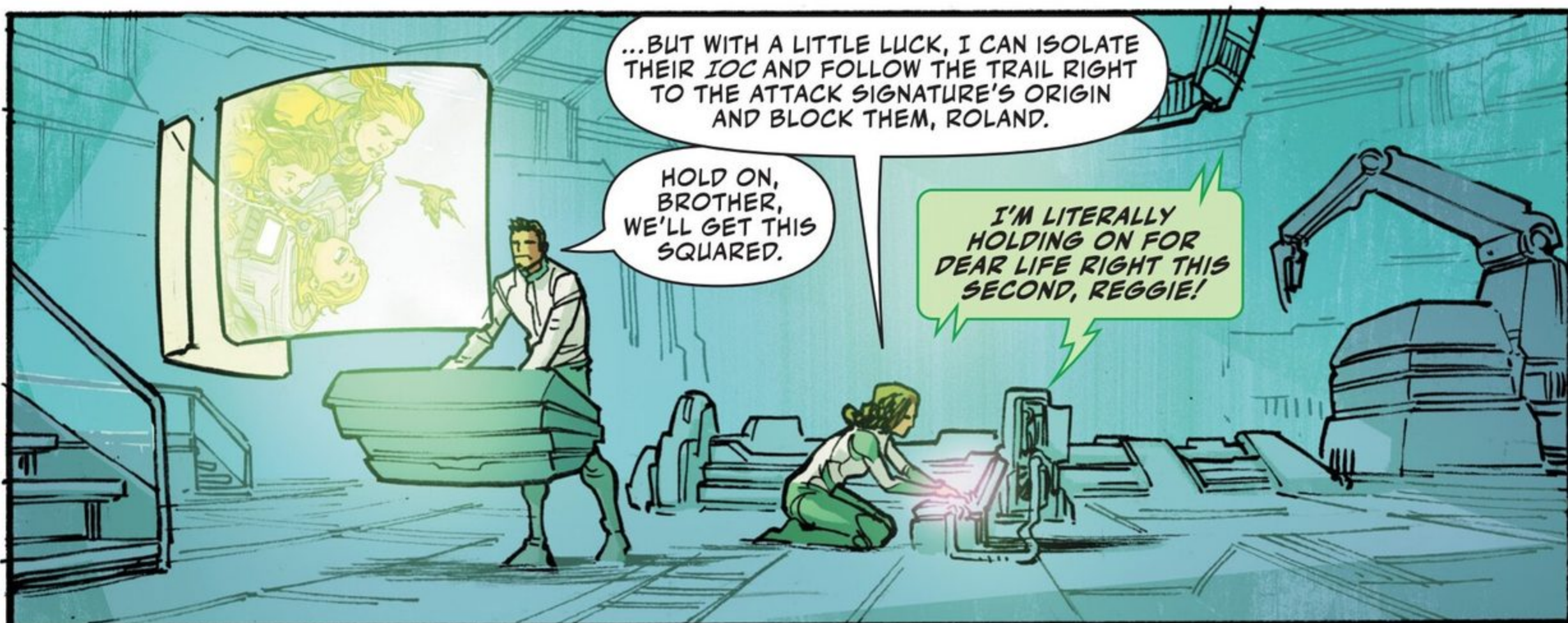
RICHIE--
NO!

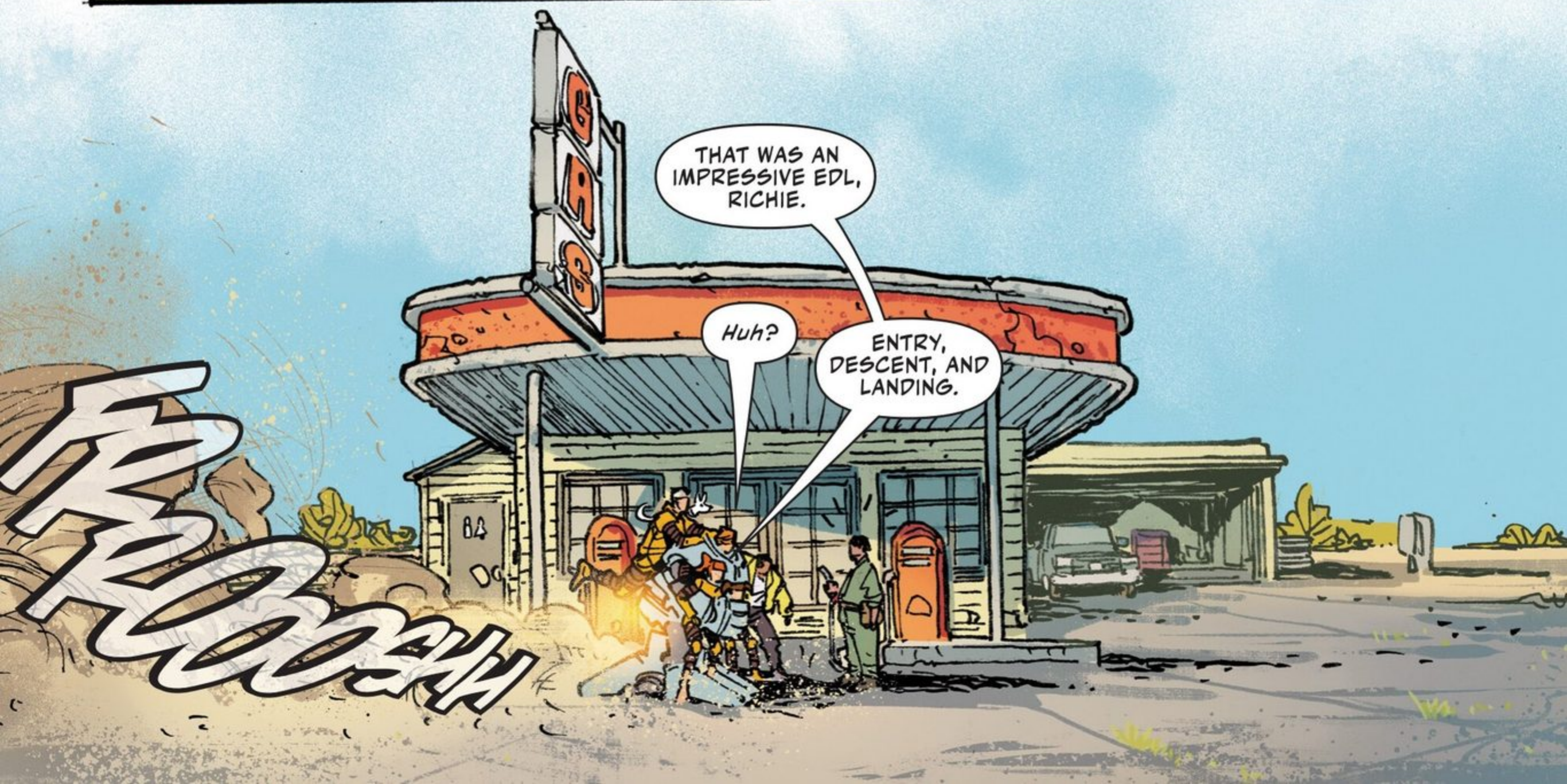
...LET RAE
MAKE ME
BELIEVE
THAT--

**SHUT
UP!**
ENOUGH
EXCUSES!

SPLAKK

glee~







HOPEFULLY WE'VE PUT ENOUGH MILEAGE BETWEEN US AND RAINA TO GIVE US TIME TO FIGURE STUFF OUT.

LEADED OR UNLEADED?

ZERO-POINT ENERGY FROM A QUANTUM VACUUM WOULD BE GREAT.



ROLAND, OUR ONLY OPTION IS WE'RE GOING TO SHUT DOWN AND REBOOT THE T2 SYSTEM TO FLUSH THE HACKER OUT.

GREAT, THE CLASSIC SHUT-OFF-AND-TURN-ON REBOOT.

I'M BRIMMING WITH CONFIDENCE.

HEY, LIZ AND I ARE DOING THE BEST WE CAN, BRO!



WE'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER VEHICLE.

WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE, MOMMY?



THAT ONE WILL DO JUST FINE, RAE.



SHOULD I GET UNDER THE DASHBOARD AND HOT-WIRE IT?

NO NEED.

I JUST LOVE SMALL TOWNS.

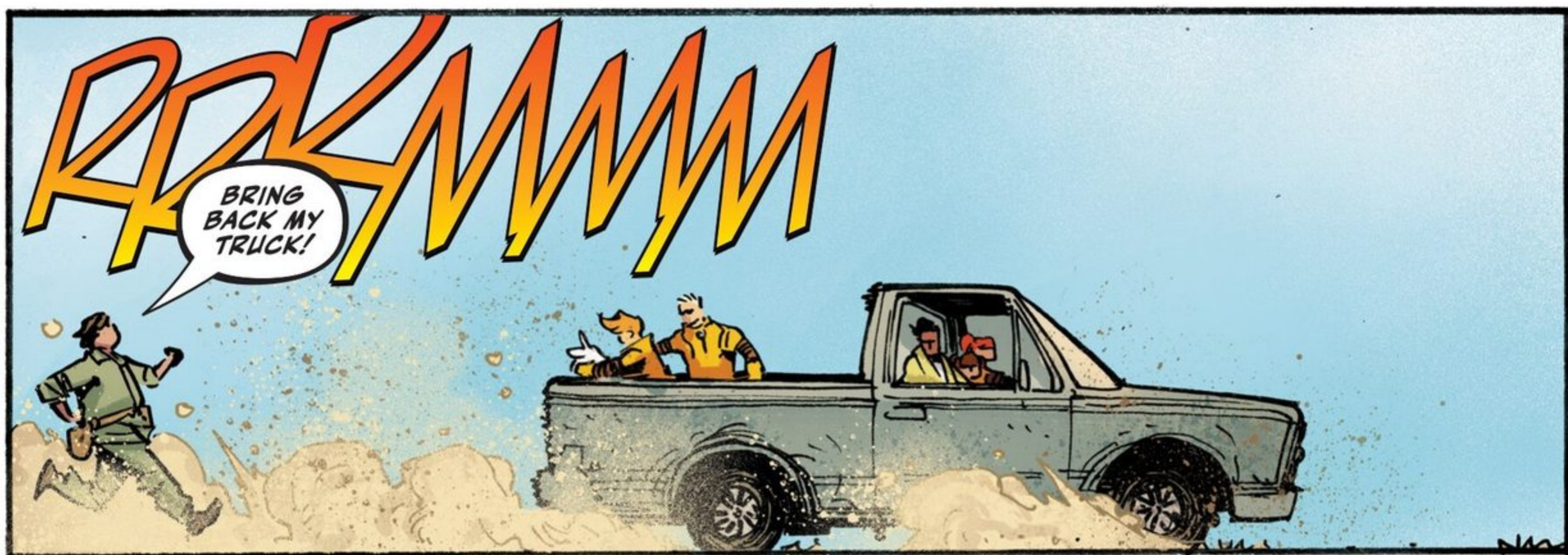
DON'T THINK THIS PLACE WOULD ACTUALLY BE CONSIDERED A TOWN.

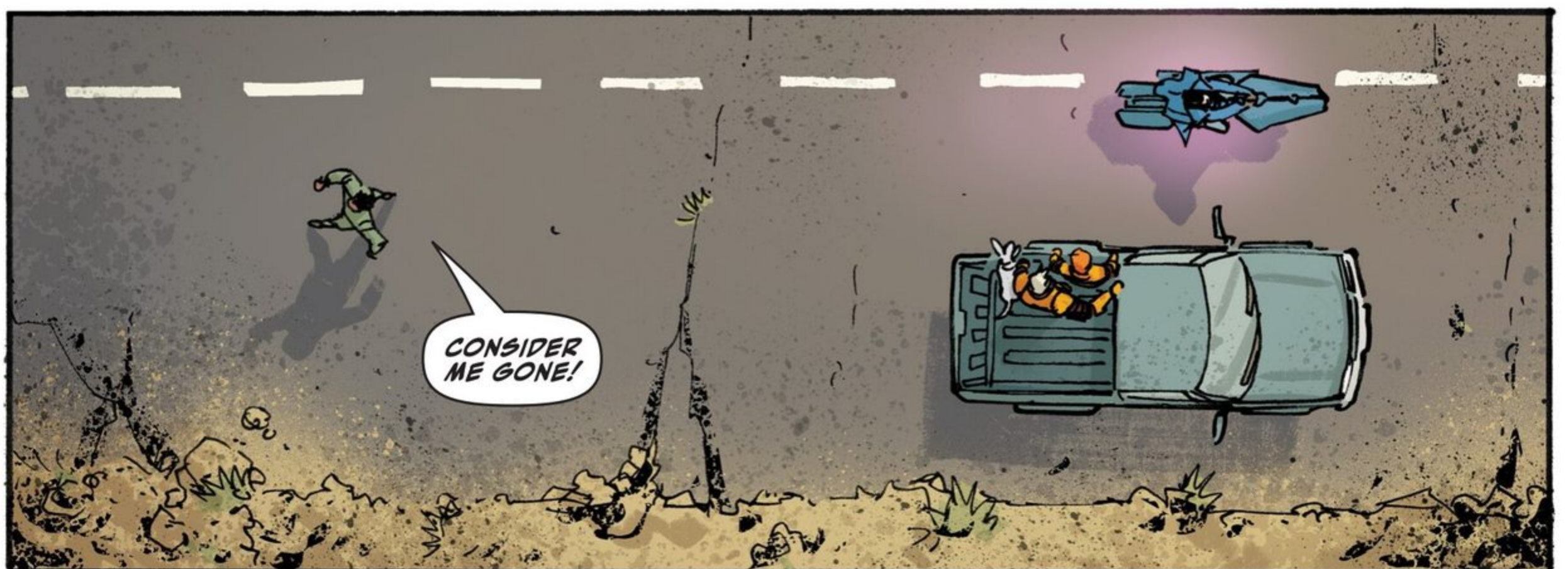


WHERE'S THE GAS TANK TO THIS THING?

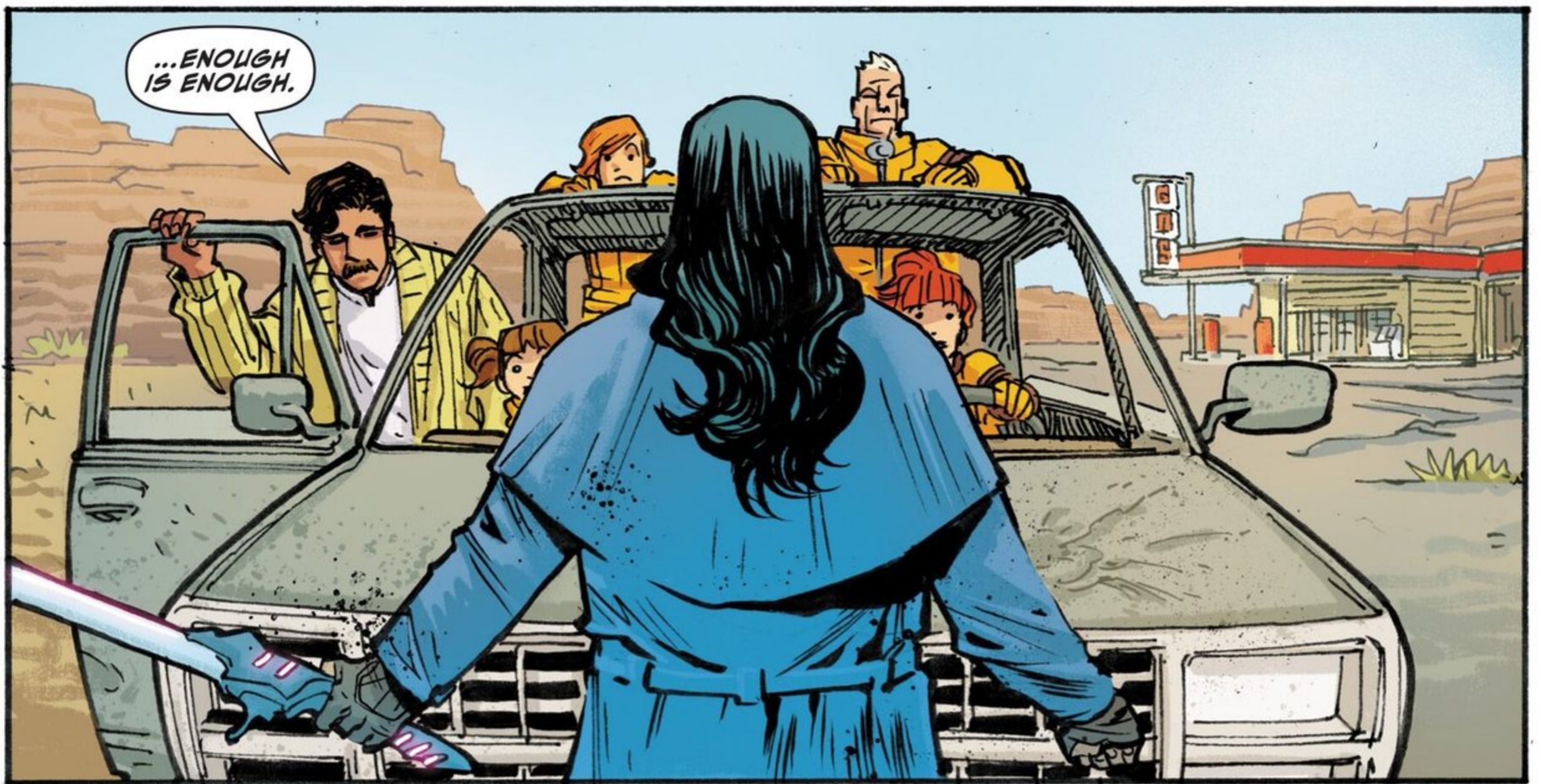


HEY!











YOU CAN'T LEAVE US...



I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOT, RACHEL.

...THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY, ROLAND.

I COULDN'T LIVE WITH MYSELF IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO ANY OF YOU.



TIME TO FINISH WHAT I STARTED.

WE BOTH KNOW THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART.

I LOVE YOU, TOO.



RAAGH!

YOU'RE DONE TRYING TO DESTROY OUR FAMILY!

I'M NOT LOSING YOU, TOO, ROLAND!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH HER!

GNFFF!

ZAMM



GNN--

ARE YOU
SERIOUS,
OLD MAN?!

I'M
PREPARED
TO DO ANYTHING
TO KEEP JACOB
AND ME ALIVE!

LIKE KILLING
YOUR OWN
MOTHER!

I DIDN'T
KILL HER--
SHE'S THE ONE
WHO SHATTERED
THE ICE--WAS
WILLING TO
DROWN ME--
HER OWN
DAUGHTER!

MY
DAUGHTER'S
GONE...

...ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS A
MONSTER...

STOP
HURTING
GRANDPA,
AUNT
RAINA!



...FATHER...

...KILL YOU
TOO...

RAINA--
STOP!



I CAN
GET US
BACK TO
JACOB!

GET YOUR
DAMN HANDS
OFF ME...

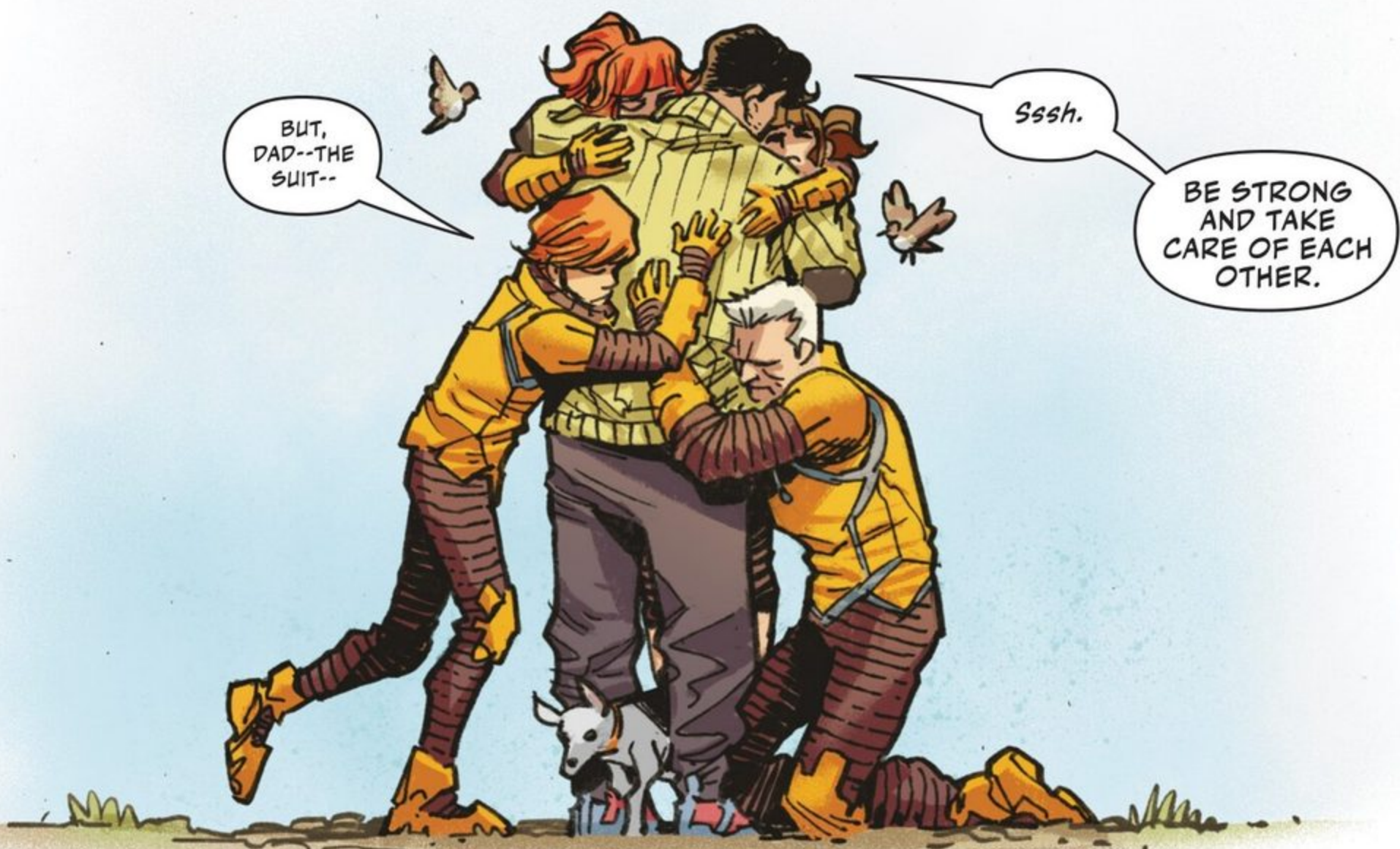


HOW EXACTLY
ARE YOU GOING TO
PULL THAT OFF SINCE
THE TIME ZONE PORTALS
ARE STILL BEING
JAMMED?



RICHIE'S
MECH SUIT.

IF
I RECALIBRATE
THE TEMPORAL FUGIT
CAPACITOR, IT'LL HAVE
ENOUGH ENERGY TO
MAKE ONE TIME JUMP.



BUT,
DAD--THE
SUIT--

Sssh.

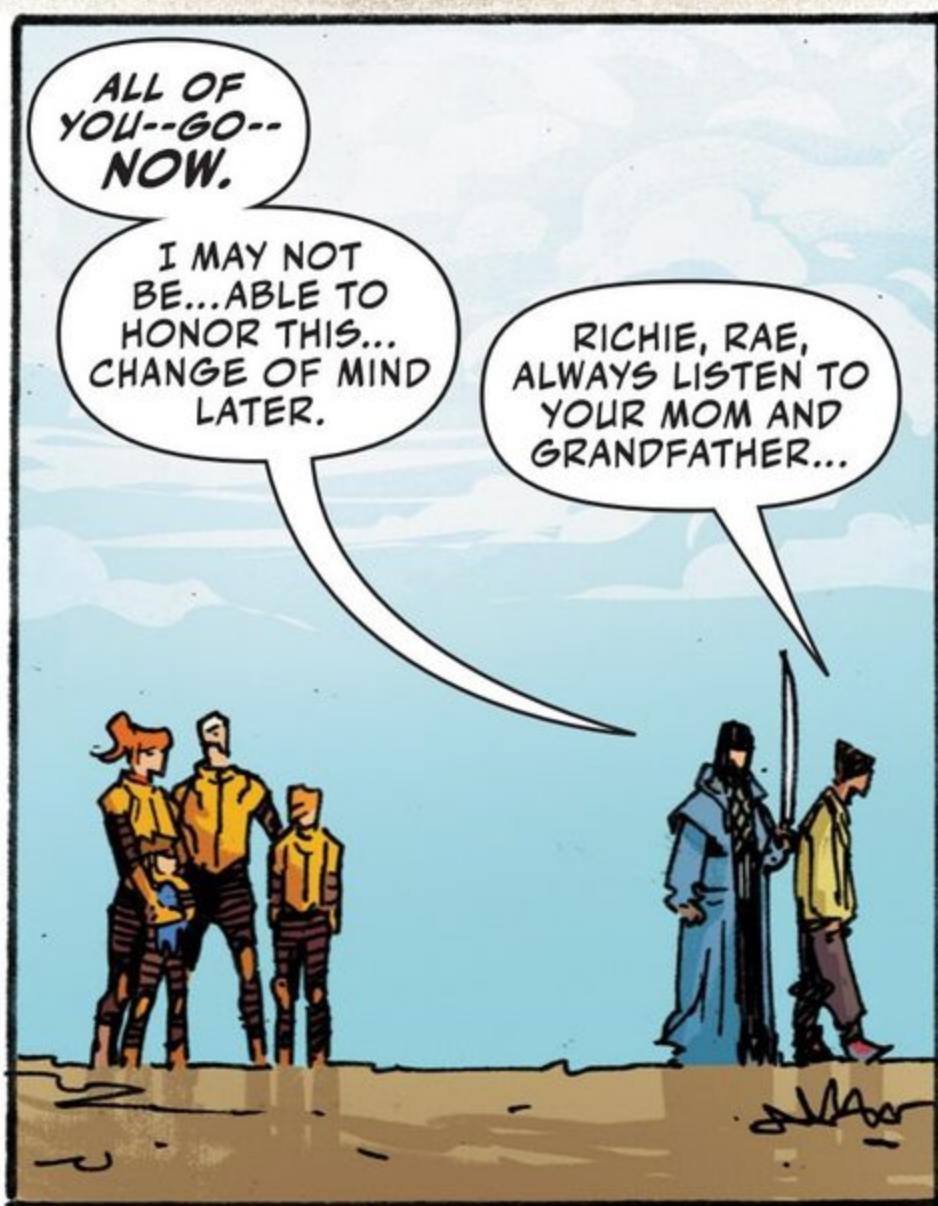
BE STRONG
AND TAKE
CARE OF EACH
OTHER.



Pekk
Pekk

THEN
LET'S GO,
ROLAND...

...THE
FUTURE
BECKONS.



ALL OF
YOU--GO--
NOW.

I MAY NOT
BE...ABLE TO
HONOR THIS...
CHANGE OF MIND
LATER.

RICHIE, RAE,
ALWAYS LISTEN TO
YOUR MOM AND
GRANDFATHER...



...AND
EVEN IF I'M
NOT NEAR
YOU...

...I'LL
ALWAYS BE
WITH YOU.



YOU PLAYED THAT VERY WELL, BROTHER.

GOOD CHOICE.

IT WAS MY ONLY CHOICE.

I DREW THE LINE AT YOU MURDERING OUR MOTHER.

I'D BE DAMNED IF I WAS GOING TO LET YOU HURT ANYBODY ELSE.

WHAT YOU STILL DON'T SEE, ROLAND, IS THAT YOU KILLED OUR MOTHER BY RUNNING OFF HERE INTO THE PAST.

IF YOU HADN'T LEFT, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED AND THE FUTURE WOULD HAVE BEEN GLORIOUS.

WHAT YOU STILL DON'T SEE, RAINA, IS THAT I RAN TO SAVE OUR FUTURE.

BUT I GUESS SOMETIMES THAT OLD SAYING HAS IT WRONG...

...SOMETIMES THE FATHER SIMPLY HAS TO PAY FOR THE SINS OF HIS OWN.

WE CAN'T BE MORE THAN ONE METER APART TO ENTER THE SAME TIME/SPACE CONTINUUM, OTHERWISE--

I'M QUITE AWARE OF THE RAMIFICATIONS.

I'M OF A MIND TO WAIT UNTIL JACOB GETS THE TZ PORTAL WORKING AGAIN.

YOU SURE THIS WILL WORK?

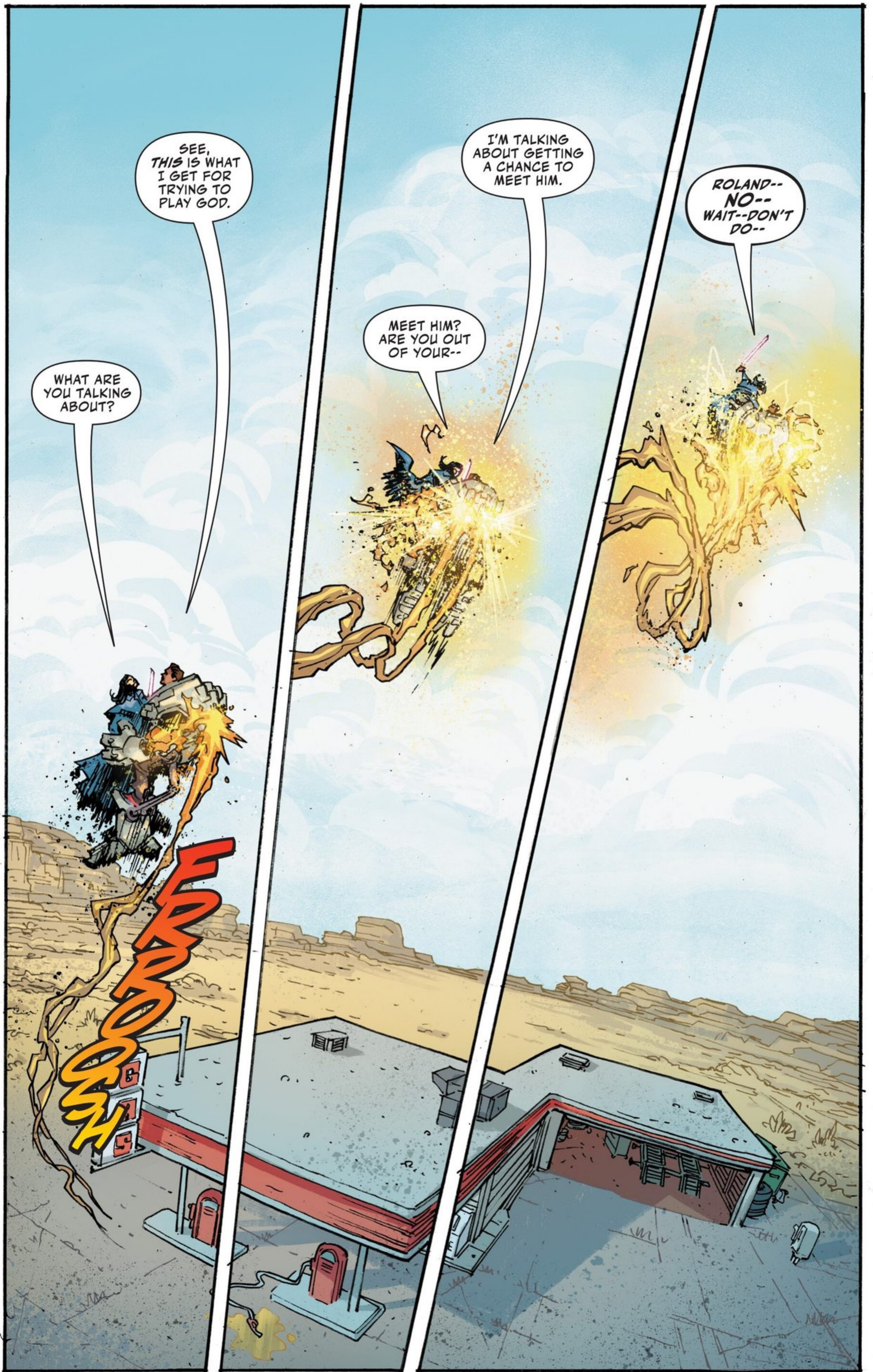
OF COURSE IT'LL WORK.

MY SON AND I BUILT IT IN CASE OF A TIME JUMP EMERGENCY.

IN THE END, EVERYBODY PAYS.

ESPECIALLY YOU AND ME, RAINA.

JUST INITIATE THE JUMP AND LET'S GO.



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SEE, THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR TRYING TO PLAY GOD.

MEET HIM? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR--

I'M TALKING ABOUT GETTING A CHANCE TO MEET HIM.

ROLAND-- NO-- WAIT--DON'T DO--

БУНТАЖКОМ



||NEXT|| **GONE DADDY GONE!**

**WHEN YOU CAN TIME TRAVEL, YOU'RE
NEVER TOO LATE FOR CHRISTMAS!**

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JACOB ALSTROM

AGE: 35 **HEIGHT:** 6' 1"

WEIGHT: 200 lbs

EYES: Blue **HAIR:** None (formerly blond)

FIRST APPEARANCE: THE ROCKETFELLERS #3 (2025)

HISTORY: Little is known about Jacob Alstrom's heavily curated 24th and 25th century history of public record. By design, Jacob wielded his enormous wealth like a cudgel to stave off the release of any unfavorable information about his life before he founded the multi-planetary tech corporation called Cronex.

Building Cronex from the ground up into a multi-septillion-dollar company, Jacob's team pioneered time-travel technology, global temperature control, public transportation with speeds of Mach 4, among many other technological wonders. His enormous success catapulted Jacob to celebrity status.

On the eve of turning 30, Jacob met Raina Rocketfeller, the decorated daughter of famed Earth Defense Force hero, Lt. Col. Rodney Rocketfeller. Raina was assigned to Jacob's security detail while he was giving a speech on the Moon's Delta Colony. Soon the two became inseparable, and married a few years later, with Raina taking control of the company's security.

But over time, Jacob discovered there were no more mountains to climb. He felt empty and wept in Raina's arms, lamenting that all the money in the world couldn't give his life any purpose.

Until, that is, Jacob was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer. Thus began his fateful quest to conquer death itself. Harnessing Cronex's vast resources, he hired the world's greatest minds—including Raina's renowned brother, Roland—to find the key to immortality. Jacob also wasn't above stealing from his competitors to gain an advantage.

Taking lead on Project Borganics, Roland did indeed discover the cure for death through the use of nanotechnology...but this came at the expense of retaining one's full humanity, as well as one's capability to reproduce.



At first, Roland refused to share his work, but when Jacob and Raina were gravely injured in a terrorist attack, he used his borganic nanobots to save their lives. While Jacob survived, and his cancer cured, the borganic material could not save his flesh. He struggles to remain corporeal, taxing his brain power, slowly driving him mad. He needs Roland to continue his work to fully heal him.

But Roland had other plans, enrolling himself, his wife Rachel, two children, and parents into the Time Zone Protection Program to escape into the 21st century. Jacob and Raina rigorously pursued them, finally finding them to take Roland back to the 25th century.

ABILITIES: Since Jacob's injuries and borganic recovery, he's

established a neural link with the technology keeping him alive. It has yet to be determined how long Jacob can maintain his current body composition, and it is unknown what other benefits or hazards could result from the nanobots in what remains of his body. ●



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GEIGER VOL. 4

REDCOAT

REDCOAT VOL. 1
REDCOAT VOL. 2

THE BLIZZARD

THE BLIZZARD

JUNKYARD JOE

JUNKYARD JOE

HYDE STREET

HYDE STREET

HYDE STREET VOL. 1



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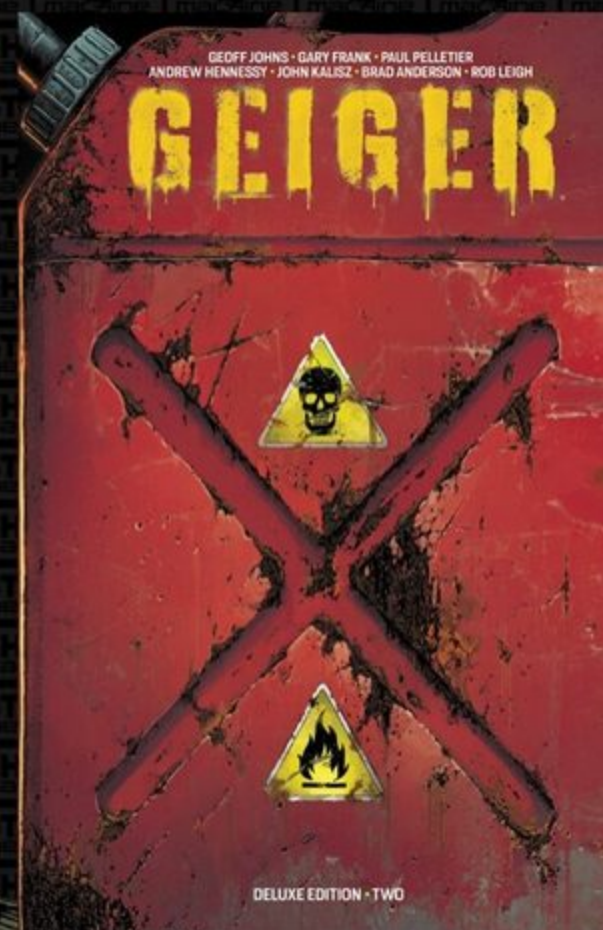
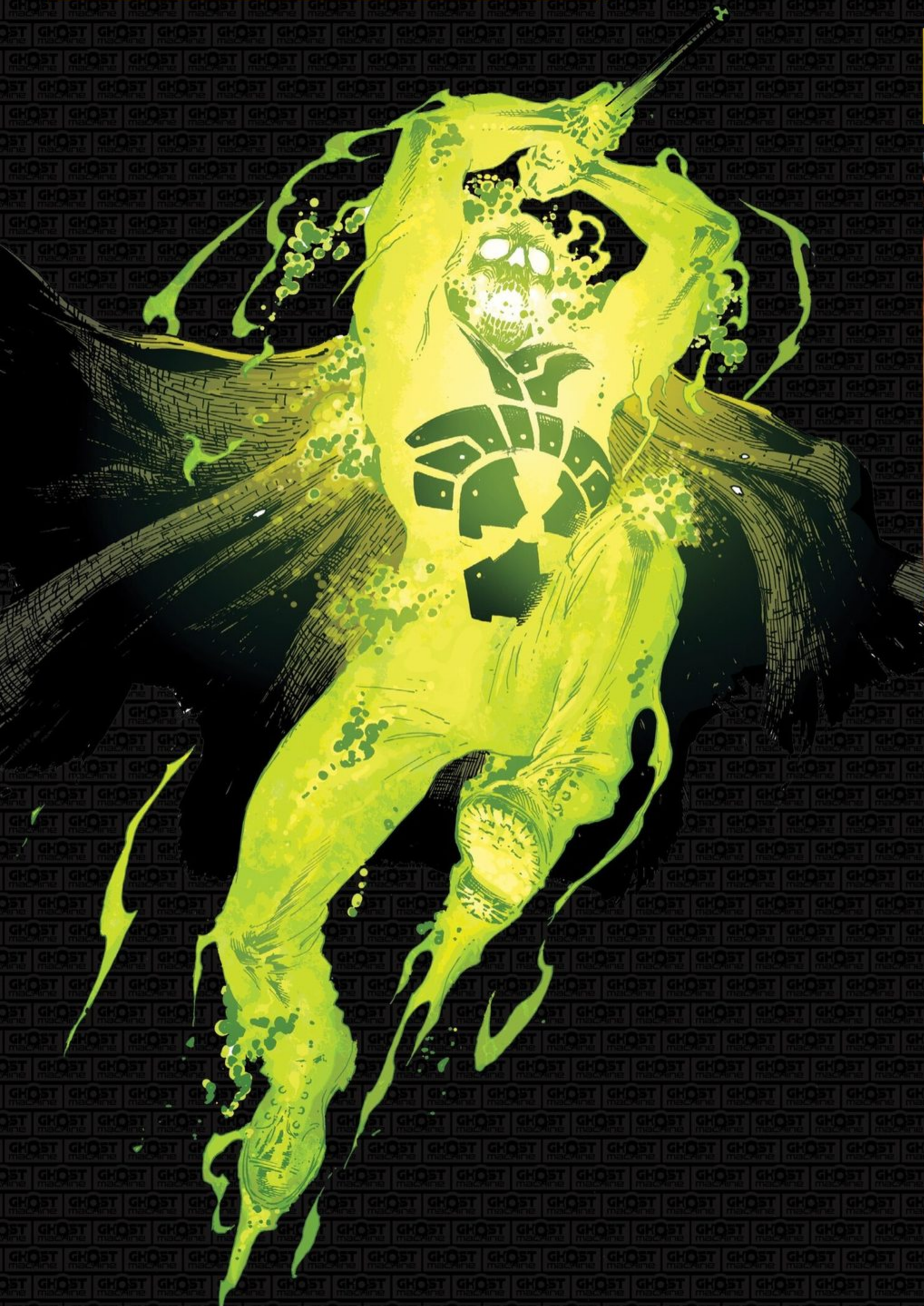


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GEIGER DLX HC VOL.2

Geiger and company walk the radioactive roads of the former United States in pursuit of a cure for The Glowing Man's nuclear-powered condition. But he is a hunted man, and when these threats finally catch up to him, the question isn't whether Geiger's fury will go too far...it's how much of him will be left when it's over. Collects GEIGER (2024) #1-9.

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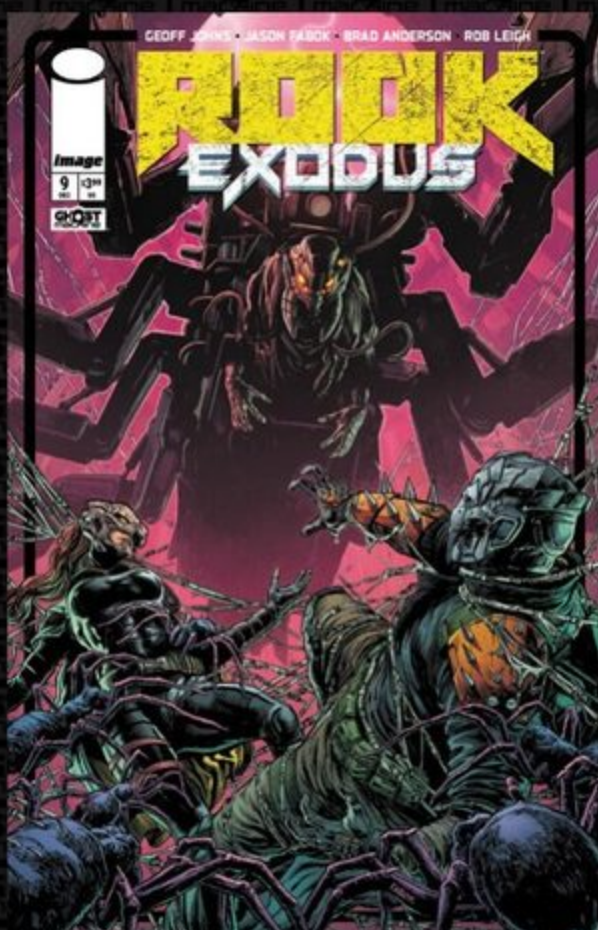
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It's all come to this! As the future finally catches up to the past, Roland must come face-to-face with the monster he's created: his sister, Raina Rocketfeller. This dangerous family reunion digs up old wounds while leaving one family member permanently scarred.



ROOK: EXODUS #9

Trapped in the lair of the monstrous Arachnid, Rook, Dire Wolf, and Matterhorn face thousands of ravenous mutated spiders—and time is running out. If the Wardens fail, the fate of Exodus itself may be sealed in the web. Plus, who is Stag...and why does he want Dire Wolf's father dead?



GEIGER #19

A special spotlight on Ashley Arden, The Glowing Woman. Now on her own, Ashley sets to rescue children from traffickers like the ones that once hunted her. But her fury burns hot—and so does the trail of destruction she leaves behind. As Ashley blazes her own path forward, the threads of the Unnamed Universe begin to converge...



HORNSBY & HALO #13

'Twas the Night Before Christmas in Warwick, and Rose and Zach may not be fighting a mouse but they are busy battling a lotta "stirring creatures" who are pouring down the chimney without any care! Plus: A Family Odysseys non-crossover crossover with a connecting holiday cover with THE ROCKETFELLERS #12!

PULL LISTS!

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